



## WEATHER

Forecast for Ohio:—Fair tonight and Saturday except probably snow flurries tonight near Lake Erie. Colder tonight, rising temperature in northwest portion Saturday.

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## Red Raids Land 250 In Chicago Jails

## GERMANY MAKES TONIC OF FRANCE'S FEAR OF INVASION

FRENCH ARE OVERDOING ATTEMPT TO CRIPPLE GERMANS, THOUGHT.

## Press Gloats Over France's Jumpy Nerves

Attitude Causes Reaction Among German People of Their Power.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—France's fear is Germany's tonic. Every time France gives a new shiver of anxiety concerning a possible revival of the German military machine, or proposes new plans for hobbling or crippling German reconstruction, the mercury mounts in the thermometer of Germany's morale.

After the armistice, morale was the lowest thing in Germany. As the German looked around and saw no food, no heat, no work, dirty streets, tattered and undisciplined soldiers, the bloodsoaked of war between civil political parties he concluded with a groan that Germany was the weakest and most disorganized country on the face of the earth.

When the allied press began to print stories that Bolshevism was a camouflage to fool their enemies controlled by the German imperialists who let loose their forces in Russia; when they began to print stories about a great army which, following the "Bryan program," would spring to arms overnight, and attack the allies, the German laughed and called the allies fools to become so excited over what they themselves considered preposterous impossibilities.

But such tales have been circulated day after day for a year. German editors eagerly clip them from allied newspapers and reprint them. The allies' persistent advertising of Germany's strength and power is beginning to convince the German himself.

"These people fear us so sincerely that there must be some cause for it," the German reasons to himself. "Perhaps we are not so far down and out as we think we are. Things look pretty dark, but perhaps we have been too pessimistic."

And so the German has begun to take heart.

A year ago Germany was broken; its national spirit was crushed. The fatherland was spoken of only in the past tense. But the uninterested observer in Berlin believes that one cannot blame the Germans for taking heart after listening for a year to the propaganda of allied orators and newspapers that are insisting that Germany is still a power to be reckoned with; is still resourceful, efficient and militaristic; and is still a force of danger to the world. Germany has begun to believe that it has taken her defeat so seriously and really amounts to something after all.

The German talks little of revenge on the French, but he talks much of the frightened French, who, he believes, is running with no one pursuing. If a few Germans are talking about clearing the left bank of the Rhine before fifteen years have elapsed, the French are believed to have their own desiderata but widely advertised "we-cannot-protect-ourselves" policy to thank for it.

## RECOMMENDS REMOVAL NON-MILITARY AFFAIRS

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—That all non-military functions be withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the state adjutant general and that a department of military affairs be created with the adjutant general as the administrative head are recommendations made to the joint legislative committee on administrative reorganization by C. C. Cummin, the committee's expert advisor.

At present the adjutant general, in addition to his military duties, is superintendent of the state house building and grounds and has supervision over office space for the various state departments.

In view of the fact that the Ohio national guard organization became extinct during the recent war, and is now under the process of reorganization, Mr. Cummin suggests that the care of the state house grounds and buildings be transferred to the department of public works and conservation and that the office of the commissioner of divers claims be consolidated with the proposed department of military affairs.

## LIST OF VICTIMS NOW REACHES 17

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago's list of wood alcohol victims since Christmas rose to 17 today with the report of four more cases of poisoning. Two of them were youths 16 and 19, who confessed that it was their first drinks.

John Walstrom, 16, died from the effects of his drink. Charles Bader, 19, is seriously ill and it is feared he will die.

COAL COMMISSION TO BEGIN HEARINGS JANUARY 12, OFFICIALS ARE SUMMONED.



The commission, snapped at Washington. Left to right: John C. White, representing mine workers; Henry M. Robinson, representing public, and Rembrandt Peale, representing operators. The coal commission named by President Wilson under the terms of the recent bituminous coal mine strike settlement will begin hearing testimony of mine operators and miners January 12, it has been announced. This commission has power to arrange the final settlement of wages and working conditions in the mines.

## STRIKE OF 400,000 RAIL MEN IS IMMINENT

## Walkout Will Occur Within Month Unless Increase Comes

Washington, Jan. 2.—Uncle Sam today is counting his children and taking stock of his resources.

Eighty seven thousand enumerators today began the work of the fourteenth decennial census, provided for by the constitution of the United States.

Two weeks will be necessary to take the urban census and four weeks for the rural census. The total cost will be approximately \$2,000,000. Preliminary population reports are expected to be compiled by March 15.

The census will include accurate statistics as to population, agricultural development, manufacturers, mines and quarries, oil wells, forestry and forest products.

## VIENNA CROWDS STORM TRAIN IN EFFORT TO LEAVE

## SEVERAL WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED IN STATION RIOTING

London, Jan. 2.—Several women and children were killed in Vienna when thousands of persons stormed the railway station in an effort to flee from the city, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Daily Express today.

After Austria had been virtually isolated from the rest of the world for some time, the announcement was made at Vienna that a single train would leave over each of the main lines. Immediately a rush was started for the railway stations by persons who sought to leave the city because of the famine conditions. Men armed with revolvers fought each other to get in to the trains.

## INVESTIGATE CLAIMS OF COAL CAR SHORTAGE

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Investigating complaints by Ohio coal operators that the railroads were not distributing enough cars to the mines, the railway department of the state utilities commission here today learned that the three main railroads operating in the coal regions are furnishing almost all the cars requested.

The Pennsylvania lines are furnishing a 100 percent supply to operators on its tracks, while the Hocking Valley's supply is 90 percent and the Toledo and Ohio Central is 85 percent.

ROB. P. O. OF \$10,000.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—Twenty armed masked men with an elaborate system of pickets held up and robbed the Limerick postoffice of \$10,000 early today said a dispatch from that city.

## BLAZE DESTROYS BALES RESIDENCE THURSDAY NOON

FIRE CAUSES SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGE TO HOUSE

## Blame Defective Wiring For Trouble

Fire Department Saves Adjoining Homes—Intense Heat Hinders Work

Several thousands of dollars in property loss was involved when fire gutted the residence of J. A. Bales at Maple and Chestnut streets at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, burned part of the roof off the Joseph McCabe house next door and caused small damage to the roof of the J. D. Morgan home.

Firemen fought the blaze in a stiff, cold wind that fanned the flames from one roof to the other and only desperate efforts saved the dwellings in the neighborhood. J. A. Bales stated Thursday that his loss would amount to between \$2,500 and \$3,000, practically all of which is covered by insurance.

Defective wiring is blamed by fireman as the cause of the blaze, which had gained much headway when the department arrived.

When the department arrived was not at home at the time and the fire was discovered by Mrs. Bales and their son, Arthur. At that time the blaze had a good start in the attic and the entire center of the roof was burning with the flames shooting high in the air. The flames had spread to the McCabe home, prompt work with the hoses thwarting the blaze on that house, and on the J. D. Morgan home, which had also ignited from the sparks. Firemen were hindered in their attempt to throw a line of water on the blaze, by a short circuit in the wiring that charged the entire upstairs until the circuit was cut by Lawrence Morgan, who jerked the meter from the wall. The electricity made it practically impossible to hold the hose before the circuit was broken.

The entire attic and roof of the Bales home was destroyed in the conflagration and water soaked plastering in the upstairs rooms fell off under the strain. Practically the entire contents of the house were removed, however, and there will be little if any loss on the household goods. The neighbors assisted in removing the furniture before the smoke and water had caused much damage.

At the McCabe home, the roof caught from the sparks on the side next to the Bales home and was burning briskly when the firemen started to work on it. The roof is badly damaged, but the damage was confined only to that, which is covered by insurance. The loss will probably amount to several hundred dollars.

The flames caught at the J. D. Morgan home, but were extinguished by Lawrence Morgan before they had gained any headway. The loss will be slight.

## SHERIFFS BEGIN ROUNDING UP MORE WITNESSES

## RESUME HEARING OF MRS. VESTER FOR MURDER OF STANLEY BROWN

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 2.—Deputy sheriffs today began rounding up several "material witnesses" who will testify tomorrow at the resumption of the hearing of Mrs. Beatrice Vester for the murder of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy young club man whose body was found with four bullet wounds in the neck in his automobile on Romeo road near here on the night of December 23.

Those sought as material witnesses include Gladys Summitt, who in a statement implicated the Vester woman in the murder of Brown. Ben Sorenson, Camp Custer soldier, who claims to have been with the Vester woman in Battle Creek the night of the murder will also testify.

Spoons have also been issued for Della Bennett and her sister, Mrs. Clara Williams. Miss Bennett, the police say, gave information which resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Vester.

Mrs. Mable Evitt, who claims to have seen Mrs. Vester in Battle Creek on the night of the murder is being sought.

## MARTIAL LAW REMOVED.

Gary, Ind., Jan. 2.—For the first time since October 6 Gary was taken from under martial law today. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the central department, removed the restrictions at the request of Mayor Hodges. The city was placed under martial law October 6 because of riots attending the steel strike here.

Police believe the assailants, who escaped opened fire because Cicarelli was accompanied by two friends.

Armed troops have patrolled the streets ever since. The troops will soon be withdrawn.

FRENCH ARTIST, IN U. S., STIRRED NATION WITH "FRANCE CRUCIFIED."



## PRISONERS FORCED TO WITNESS EXECUTION

## Novel "Lesson" Used For "Moral Effect" On Inmates

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Raffaele Durrazzo, a convicted murderer was hanged in the Cook county jail today while scores of prisoners looked on as involuntary and unwilling spectators.

Prison authorities had arranged that the execution of Durrazzo would be witnessed by the jail prisoners for the "moral effect" it would have on their criminal tendencies. Deputy Sheriff Harry C. Laubenheimer planned to have 200 prisoners placed in cells in front of the scaffold.

"I know from experience," he said, "that any who witnesses a hanging will never deliberately kill."

"It is the greatest lesson you can give a criminal."

Chicago club and society women, headed by Miss Mary McDowell, of the Chicago university settlement, raised a storm of protest against Laubenheimer's unique "lesson." They characterized it as "immoral," "disgraceful" and "wholly unnecessary."

They carried their appeal to Gov. Frank O. Lowden, who late last night communicated with the jail authorities to prevent the prisoners being forced to witness the spectacle.

The jail authorities promised to remove as many of the prisoners as possible from cells fronting the scaffold.

When the trap was sprung shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, however, there were many prisoners in the cells overlooking the scaffold. Some cells were crowded with two or three prisoners each. Only one of them was observed to turn his head away as the mask was drawn over the face and the deadly trap sprung. The others looked on in horrified silence. Jail officials said that the cells held some of the "hardest guys" in the jail.

There was only one sound from the cells filled with prisoners. As the body swung to and fro after the fall one prisoner started to whistle "Nearer My God to Thee" but broke off and turned away. There was none of the growling and banging of tin pans on steel bars by the prisoners which usually accompanies a "hanging party." Silence reigned over the tiers of cells.

Durrazzo went to death stoically. He declined to answer the jailer's last question as to whether he had anything to say. When he refused to answer the question, guards quickly placed on the cap and robe and sprung the trap. He seemed to evince little interest in the proceedings.

## JAPANESE ACQUIRE BIG TRACTS IN PHILIPPINES

Philippine legislature are worried over the acquisition of desirable agricultural lands by Japanese.

The Japanese, official investigations recently disclosed, control the richest part of Davao province, the greatest hemp section in the islands and a few days ago a great stir was caused by the Japanese purchase of

land by the county auditor, shall be fined not more than \$100.

This year is the third the registration of dogs has been required, and more or less leniency has been extended by the authorities, but this year officials say they will enforce the

## STATE'S ATTORNEY INSTRUMENTAL IN RADICAL ROUNDUP

PALMER DENIES CHARGES OF FAILURE TO HELP IN WORK.

## Raids May Have Been Premature

Federal Agents Planned on Completing Gathering up of the Agitators.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Palmer today denied charge made by State's District Attorney Hoyne that the department of justice had failed to co-operate in the raid made last night in Chicago which resulted in the arrest of some 200 or more alleged "reds."

"That charge is ridiculous," said Attorney General Palmer. "We have always tried to co-operate with state officials. Of course Chicago is only one city and we cannot always tell what all of our plans are."

"With regard to the charges made by Mr. Hoyne that I am playing petty politics I can only say now that that answer that statement later is the day with a formal statement.

It was strongly intimated at the department of justice today that the Chicago raids may have upset some plans which the department of justice had in the making and that it may have been premature. Attorney General Palmer's statement that he could not always tell "what all of our plans are," was interpreted here as intimating that the department of justice had some plans which were conflicted with by the action in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago jails to day hold between 200 and 250 persons—men and women—members of the W. W. W. and so-called radicals and "reds"—arrested here late yesterday in a series of raids, by far the most spectacular ever attempted in the country. Then men and women were arrested by representatives of the state's attorney's office aided by hundreds of city detectives and patrolmen in rounding up the "reds."

Even known headquarters of the I. W. W. and other political headquarters were visited by the officers in search for the agitators, who according to State's Attorney Hoyne have been planning for several months to establish a soviet form of government in the United States similar to that of Russia.

Following the raids states attorney Hoyne issued a statement in which he accused Attorney General Palmer of "playing politics" and pursuing a "pussy foot" policy in handling the situation growing out of the activities of political disturbers in this country.

Hoyne charged that federal agents promised by Attorney General Palmer had been withdrawn a few hours before the raids were launched.

Hoyne decided to proceed however with previously made plans for raiding I. W. W. headquarters. He declared federal aid had been promised him in these raids. A few hours before the raids were to be started Hoyne received a letter from Attorney General Palmer.

"The letter requested me not to proceed with the raids as I might interfere with government activities," Hoyne said. The letter was delivered to Hoyne by John T. Creighton, special representative of the attorney general.

"I told Mr. Creighton I could pay no attention to the latter," Hoyne said. "He told him Mr. Palmer and other officials of the government knew the time and place of the raid and less than 24 hours before they asked me not to proceed."

"Apparently Attorney General Palmer or some of his friends are playing petty politics with the situation and are pursuing a pussy foot policy. I wish to say, however, that all times I have had the complete cooperation of General Wood and Major Crockett, who agree with my policies and share my views."

Among those arrested were:

Annie Grodar斯基, known as the "little rebel."

James Crowley, secretary of the

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• AUCTION DATES RESERVED

• Jan. 2—Ralph Howell & Sons.

• Jan. 6—D. H. Paulin.

• Jan. 8—S. A. Weaver.

• Jan. 13—Greene Co. Big Type

• P. C. Breeders' Assn.

• Jan. 19—Tomlinson and McCoy

• and O. A. Dobbins.

• Jan. 21—J. P. Zell.

• Jan. 22—M. H. Higler.

• Feb. 3—Sam Bausman.

• Feb. 4—W. J. Wilson.

• Feb. 5—Lewis Pennewit.

• Feb. 5—R. L. Hixon.

• Feb. 5—J. F. Harshman.

• Feb. 10—Ed. Davidson.

• Feb. 11—O. A. Hager.

• Feb. 12—Mrs. Thos. F. Hunter.

• Feb. 16—Forest Badorf.

• Feb. 19—D. R. Hopping.

• Feb. 23—A. L. St. John.

• Feb. 25—

# Local Items

Golden Yellow Bananas 25c a dozen Friday and Saturday only. adv. 1-3.

Miss Alice Rinck will return Friday to Galion, after spending a week at her home. Miss Frances Rinck, who is a teacher in the Akron schools, returns to that city Saturday.

Am now prepared to haul anything, coal, grain, stock, etc. Call citizens phone 5 on 801.

Ralph Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Adams entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday, Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Archersinger, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering, son, Herbert, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams and children, Robert and Helen Louise. They were entertained with the music on the Victrola throughout the day.

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Congressman S. D. Fess, who addressed the Kiwanis Club of Springfield, on international problems, was made an honorary member of the club at a meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday at noon.

The Misses Clara and Mildred right started Wednesday night Washington, D. C., where they old government clerical positions, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. right.

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Miss Leona Wills, who has been aching in the Franklin high school, will arrive Monday to take position on the high school faculty which was made vacant by the resignation of L. C. Craig.

Social Service League—is in need clothing and shoes for the needy children. Any kind of household goods gladly received. Will someone kindly donate a cook stove? The service was served following the service.

Notice C. A. Kelble's 15 days clearance sale ads in this paper tonight, n. 3 to Jan. 20. Only 15 days. adv. 1-3.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roxana Stark Alexander were held Thursday noon at the home in Spring Valley, the Rev. Mr. Smith officiating assisted by the Rev. Deborah Loyd. Mrs. Venable sang two selections. Interment was in Spring Valley cemetery, and the pallbearers were Jameson, John Hood, Fremont, Mairs, Ike Peterson, Pliny St. John and Ben Barley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage and Ralph of Washington, C. H., spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cage of the Lower Bellwood pike.

Don't miss C. A. Kelble's big clearance sale ads in this paper tonight—15 days of this sale before inventories.

Francis Wilson of Cincinnati, is the guest of David Purdom of North Galian street.

Some of the Classified ads are written and published for YOU.

Mrs. J. W. Clifford will leave Saturday for a few days visit in Chicago, th friends and relatives.

To sell it—advertise it in the Classified.

Remember the date January 12th, it open for the annual luncheon the social service league. Address Mr. C. V. Williams, director of the Children's Welfare department.

If you can accommodate a roomer if the good news in the Classified.

Look for C. A. Kelble's big ads in this paper tonight. Clearance sale clothing and shoes starts tomorrow n. 3 ends Tuesday Jan. 20. Only 15 days. adv. 1-3.

Funeral services for Mr. George Jane will be held at the home of Mrs. Ingman at 7 o'clock Sunday. Friends may call Saturday afternoon.

Tripping over a wire as he was walking across a field at the Henry Avery farm where he was employed, W. Baughn of this city sustained a fracture of the left leg above the knee. Friday morning Drs. W. H. and K. Finley of this city were called in to set the break, and Mr. Baughn was removed to his home in this city.

I. F. Barger and Dr. K. R. Teachor of Leesburg, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens of Detroit street.

Card of Thanks—We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who were kind to us at the time of our recent bereavement. The family of George Hartman.

January Clearance sale of trimmed hats for women and children, men and tailored hats at greatly reduced prices. Osterly Millinery, 37 Green St. adv. 1-2.

Mrs. Ella Nisonger has returned home after a six weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Ida Jones, of Elmira, Penn., and Mrs. Wm. Plummer, Avon, Penn.

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GET IT AT DONGES.

Carl Anderson of Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, went to Columbus yesterday to meet his mother, Mrs. Esther Anderson, who has been the guest of Ohio relatives for the last two months. They will return to Xenia next week and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson of the New Burlington pike before starting for their western home.

POSITIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN—Are open in telephone operating. Learn this interesting profession. Unlike factory work. Clean and attractive employment. Paid while learning. Vacations, pensions, sickness, benefits, etc. No previous experience required. Apply to Miss Wilkins corner Main and White streets Central Union Telephone Company, Xenia, Ohio. adv. 12-31.

## Society Items

### CORRY-JOBE NUPTIALS

### HANDBOME NEW YEAR EVENT

A myriad of rose and white tapers in their crystal holders, cast their radiance amid the roses and narcissi which decked the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jobe for the marriage of Miss Anne Helene Jobe to Attorney Homer Campbell Corry, of Springfield, the afternoon of New Year's Day.

At half after four o'clock the bridal pair took their vows standing before a bank of verdure which filled the eastern windows of the living room. The shades were drawn, and the rosy glow of lighted candles mingling with that of the tinted wall lights, was the only radiance.

A decorative arrangement for the nuptials, at once simple and unusual, attractive was chosen. Silver and crystal bud vases, holding either a single deep pink Columbia rose bud, or a spray of narcissi, were placed through the rooms, mingling with the tapers on mantles and every surface where they could be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Ethel Corry, of Springfield, received in the parlor where the hangings of rose velvet harmonized with the nuptial decorations. Mrs. Jobe was wearing a handsome robe of white georgette and Mrs. Corry was gowned in black.

Miss Martha Anderson, a school chum of the bride at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Penn., played the wedding music, rendering "O Promise Me," before the service, and "To a Wild Rose," at its close. The wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered as the bridal party entered.

Descending the stairway alone, the bride was met at the foot by her father, who escorted her to the marriage altar, where they met the bridegroom, and the clergymen, the Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, of the First Presbyterian church, pastor of the bride's family and the Rev. H. H. Hume, D.D., of Springfield.

The bride was lovely in an afternoon gown of pale blue silk, with Chantilly lace and touches of silver, and wearing silver slippers. Her gown was fashioned bouffant at the hips, with the bodice chiefly of lace. Silver ornaments and embroidery were used. She wore a corsage bouquet of English violets and pink rose buds.

The impressive Van Dyke nuptial service, in which the bridal pair pronounced the vows themselves, in the presence of the ministers, and wed each other with rings, was used.

Immediately following the service and the period of congratulations and well wishes, a two course wedding supper was served.

The bride's table was an exquisite picture. The general plan of decorating with the Columbia rose buds and narcissi was used. The large round centerpiece was formed of these fragrant flowers, and they were used also in bud vases, white crystal candlesticks each tied with a bow of pink tulip head pink and white candle.

There were small tables at which the other guests were seated each bearing a candle in a holder tied with flowers. At each cover there were flowers, a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses in Colonial holders for the women, and rose buds for the men.

With the bridal pair there were covers at the bride's table for Miss Margaret Steele, Mr. Walker of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Mary Dodds, former State Senator Tuttle, secretary of Ohio State University Law School; Miss Bass Fulton, Robert Crewe, of Columbus; Miss Martin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Finley, Miss Madge Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Corry, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. George Corry.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry started Thursday evening for New York on a brief honeymoon trip. Mrs. Corry wore away a handsome suit of Brown panne velvet trimmed with silver fox fur. Her brown hat was trimmed with a plume.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry will be at home later on Woodward avenue, Springfield, but temporarily, until their home is ready, they will live on Perry avenue.

Mr. Corry is the law partner of Paul C. Martin in Springfield. He is an Ohio State University man and before entering the service during the recent war, was a member of the faculty of Ohio State Law school. He was a first Lieutenant Judge advocate of the army, being stationed for some time at Houston Texas, and later in Washington, where he received his discharge from the service. His bride is a graduate of Wilson college.

IT'S UNWISE  
to put off to-day's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

KI-MOIDS  
the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia.  
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWIE,  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION  
19-64

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Chambersburg, Penn., She is a young woman of much charm of manner, accomplished and a favorite in her large circle of friends. Her pre-nuptial period for weeks was a round of gaiety, and a number of friends are planning social affairs following the return of the bridal pair from their honeymoon trip.

There were seventy guests at the wedding, chief members of the wide family connection of the bridal pair, and their more intimate friends. Among guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Snook and Mr. Loyd Snook of Troy, Miss Louis Stewart of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, and daughter Eliza Ann of Ironton, Dr. and Mrs. Hume Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunkle Chase Stewart Mrs. Ethel Corry, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Corry of Springfield; Congressman and Mrs. S. D. Fess and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stewart, of Yellow Springs.

### YOUNG COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Mary Alda Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hood, of Spring Valley, and Victor L. Darnell, of Urbana, surprised their many friends by being quietly married in Dayton on Friday, December 26th.

Miss Hood is a graduate of class 1916 of Spring Valley High School, and since then has been in the employ of L. O. Peterson and Co., until recently, when she accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Spring Valley Mercantile Co.

Mr. Darnell, who graduated from Ohio State University, this spring in Mechanical Engineering, is now in the employ of the government and is at present located at Camp Jesup, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Darnell left immediately for the South and Mrs. Darnell returned to her home in Spring Valley, where she will reside with her parents for the present.

### QUIET SERVICE UNITE XENIA COUPLE

The marriage of Miss Mame U. Barrows, to City Commissioner J. Thorburn Charters, was celebrated very simply Thursday night, the Rev. V. F. Brown of Trinity church, the bride's pastor officiating at the home of Mr. Charters on East Second street.

The bride, who was unattended, wore an attractive gown of white georgette and satin. Pink roses were used in the room where the service took place. The immediate relatives witnessed the service, including Mr. Charters' daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kestle of Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charters are not taking a trip, and will be at home at 126 East Second street. Mrs. Charters was until recently a member of the faculty of the Central school, this city, resigning her position to prepare for her marriage. Mr. Charters is a prominent business man and president of the city commission.

### GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

The Misses Hazel and Clara Brewer of Yellow Springs were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Marietta Brewer, who will be a bride of this month. Holiday colors made the house attractive, and red hearts were festooned about the rooms.

The gifts intended for the honor guest were placed in a big basket which was covered with white, and decorated with red crepe paper hearts. Miss Brewer was seated before this basket in the dining room, while she opened and admired the contents of the parcels. Each gift was accompanied by a rhyme which Miss Brewer read aloud. A refreshment course was served later. Thirty guests enjoyed the afternoon.

### ATTRACTIVE PARTY GIVEN FOR BRIDE.

One of the loveliest of the pre-nuptial parties which were given for the pleasure of Mrs. Homer C. Corry (Helene Jobe) was the five hundred at which Mrs. Lawrence Shields was hostess Monday afternoon. Red roses were used about the rooms. There were six tables. A silk sewing bag was the hostess gift to the guest of honor.

That's Easy Enough.

A man's hair, it is estimated, turns gray five years earlier than a woman's. There were small tables at which the other guests were seated each bearing a candle in a holder tied with flowers. At each cover there were flowers, a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses in Colonial holders for the women, and rose buds for the men.

### STIFF JOINTS SORE MUSCLES

## STATES ATTORNEY

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Chicago branch of the socialist party. John Kuscikas, secretary local 1/4 of the communist party.

Antonio Pros, editor of the Nuova Proletaria.

Roscoe Sims, negro, alleged organizer and leader of negro political agitators.

Arthur Proctor, said to be the owner of a book store used as distributing headquarters for I. W. W. literature.

Among the places raided are: Communist party headquarters, Communist labor party, anarchist syndicalist and L. W. W. headquarters.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The raid in Chicago last night which resulted in the arrest of some 200 persons, alleged to be concerned in plotting overthrow of the government is but the first step in another nation wide round up of these agitators, it was learned at the department of justice today. If plans which have been carefully laid, do not go astray, the raids will be extended to other cities and it is believed that the arrests will equal those made several weeks ago.

Since the series of raids made upon the union of Russian workers, department of justice agents have been carefully and secretly planning to clean up other organizations which are considered as dangerous to the government.

It is understood that the raids which were started in Chicago last night may be followed today by arrests in New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Seattle and other large cities.

Deportations will be asked for in the cases of those aliens who are caught in the dragnet, it was stated at the department of justice today. Officials were hopeful that the present roundup would net some of the leaders who have been elusive up to the present time.

It is known that there are several leaders at large who were slated as passengers for the first "soviet ark" but who escaped arrest.

### FRIDAY USHERS IN COLD WAVE

The infant new year drew his warm fur coat closer about him as he prepared for his long journey through 1920, Thursday.

And well he might for the day dawned as cold as ever an infant cherub would care to have it, and yet un-hardened to the cold, it bit him severely.

If the first day of the year is any criterion then the balance of the winter season is going to be a lively ensemble of cold, wind and snow.

Friday was even colder than the initial day of the brand new year, a cutting wind proving the futility of heavy clothes to keep out the efforts of the weather man.

The thermometer hovered around the zero mark Friday morning, registering but a few degrees above nonentity.

### WHAT SHE WAS MAKING UP.

Virginia had been out the night before, and looked tired, so mother suggested she stay in. When John came down from her room mother said: "Well, is sister making up her mind to stay in?" He replied: "Nope, She's makin' up her face to go out."

### LIMBER UP QUICKLY UNDER THE SOOTHING, PENETRATING APPLICATION OF HAMILIN'S WIZARD OIL

In cases of rheumatism and lame back it penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff, aching joints and muscles.

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Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

That's Easy Enough.

A man's hair, it is estimated, turns gray five years earlier than a woman's. There were small tables at which the other guests were seated each bearing a candle in a holder tied with flowers. At each cover there were flowers, a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses in Colonial holders for the women, and rose buds for the men.

### TO OUR FRIENDS and Patrons

GREETINGS—The year 1919 has come to

a close, and we have entered the threshold

of a New Year—1920.

Notwithstanding the unrest and the gradually increased cost of living and production, the year just closed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the nation.

The share that we have had in the general prosperity

is largely due to the loyalty and co-operation of our friends and patrons. For this we are sincerely grateful

and desire to extend at this time, not only the seasons greetings, but also our warmest thanks to

# Local Items

Golden Yellow Bananas 25c a dozen Friday and Saturday only.

adv. 1-3.

Miss Alice Rinck will return Friday to Galion, after spending a week at her home. Miss Frances Rinck, who is a teacher in the Akron schools, returns to that city Saturday.

Am now prepared to haul anything, coal, grain, stock, etc. Call citizens phone 5 on 891.

Ralph Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Adams entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday, Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brasinger, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cline, and children, Geneva and Virgil, and Mrs. Raymond Pickering son, Herbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Adams and children, Robert and Helen Louise. They were entertained with music on the Victrola throughout the day.

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Congressman S. D. Fess, who addressed the Kiwanis Club of Springfield, on international problems, was made an honorary member of the club at a meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday at noon.

The Misses Clara and Mildred right started Wednesday night for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. right.

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Miss Leona Wills, who has been aching in the Franklin high school, will arrive Monday to take up the high school faculty which was made vacant by the signature of L. C. Craig.

Social Service League—is in need of clothing and shoes for the needy children. Any kind of household goods gladly received. Will someone kindly donate a cook stove? Use was served following the service.

Notice C. A. Kelble's 15 days clearance sale ads in this paper tonight, n. 3 to Jan. 20. Only 15 days. adv. 1-3.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roxana Stark Alexander were held Thursday afternoon at the home in Spring Valley, the Rev. Mr. Smith officiating assisted by the Rev. Deborah Loyd. Mrs. Stark Venable sang two selections. Interment was in Spring Valley cemetery, and the pallbearers were Jamesston, John Hood, Fremont Mairs, Mr. Peterson, Pliny St. John and Ben Barley.

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adv. 1-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage and Mr. Ralph of Washington, C. H., spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gage of the Lower Bellbrook pike.

Don't miss C. A. Kelble's big clearance sale ads in this paper tonigntly 15 days of this sale before invigilg. adv. 1-3.

Francis Wilson of Cincinnati, is the test of David Purdon of North Galaxy street.

Some of the Classified ads are written and published for YOU.

Mrs. J. W. Clifford will leave Saturday for a few days visit in Chicago, to friends and relatives.

To sell it—advertise it in the Classifieds.

Remembers the date January 12th, open for the annual luncheon of the social service league. Address Mr. C. V. Williams, director of Children's Welfare department.

If you can accommodate a roomer, the good news in the Classifieds.

Look for C. A. Kelble's big ads in this paper tonight. Clearance sale of hats and shoes starts tomorrow p. 3, ends Tuesday Jan. 20, Only 15 days. adv. 1-3.

Funeral services for Mr. George Brown will be held at the home of Mrs. Chapman at 1 o'clock Sunday. Friends may call Saturday afternoon.

Tripping over a wire as he was running across a field at the Henry Avery farm where he was employed, W. Baughn of this city sustained a fracture of the left leg above the knee Friday morning. Drs. W. H. and K. Finley of this city were called and set the break, and Mr. Baughn was removed to his home in this city.

L. F. Barger and Dr. K. R. Teachier of Leesburg, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens of orth Detroit street.

Card of Thanks—We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who were kind to us at the time of our recent bereavement. The family of George Hartman.

January Clearance sale of trimmed hats for women and children, and tailored hats at greatly reduced prices. Osterly Millinery, 37 Green St. adv. 1-2.

Mrs. Ella Nisonger has returned home after a six weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Ida Jones, of Emsdale, Penn., and Mrs. Wm. Plummer, Avon, Penn.

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GET IT AT DUNGEON'S

Chambersburg, Penn. She is a young woman of much charm of manner, accomplished and a favorite in her large circle of friends. Her pre-nuptial period for weeks was a round of gaiety, and a number of friends are planning social affairs following the return of the bridal pair from their honeymoon trip.

There were seventy guests at the wedding, chiefly members of the wide family connection of the bridal pair, and their more intimate friends. Some guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Snook, and Mr. Loyd Snook of Troy, Miss Lucy Stewart, of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughter Edna Ann of Trenton, Dr. and Mrs. Hume Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunkle Chase, Stewart Mrs. Ethel Corry, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Corry of Springfield; Congressman and Mrs. S. D. Fess and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stewart, of Yellow Springs.

YOUNG COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Mary Aida Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hood, of Spring Valley, and Victor L. Darnell, of Urbana, surprised their many friends by being quietly married in Dayton on Friday, December 26.

Miss Hood is a graduate of class 1915 of Spring Valley High School, and since then has been in the employ of L. O. Peterson & Co., until recently, when she accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Spring Valley Mercantile Co.

Mr. Darnell, who graduated from Ohio State University, this spring in Mechanical Engineering, is now in the employ of the government and is at present located at Camp Jesup, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Darnell left immediately for the South and Mrs. Darnell returned to her home in Spring Valley, where she will reside with her parents for the present.

QUIET SERVICE UNITE XENIA COUPLE

The marriage of Miss Mame U. Barrows, to City Commissioner J. Thorburn Charters, was celebrated very simply Thursday night, the Rev. V. F. Brown of Trinity church, the bride's pastor officiating at the home of Mr. Charters on East Second street.

The bride, who was unattended, wore an attractive gown of white georgette and satin. Pink roses were used in the room where the service took place. The immediate relatives witnessed the service, including Mr. Charters' daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kestle of Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charters are not taking a trip, and will be at home at 126 East Second street. Mrs. Charters was until recently a member of the faculty of the Central school, this city, resigning her position to prepare for her marriage. Mr. Charters is a prominent business man and president of the city commission.

GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

The Misses Hazel and Clara Brewster of Yellow Springs, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Marietta Brewer, who will be a bride of this month. Holiday colors, made the house attractive, and red hearts were festooned about the rooms.

The gifts intended for the honor guest were placed in a big basket which was covered with white, and decorated with red crepe paper hearts. Miss Brewer was seated before this basket in the dining room, while she opened and admired the contents of the parcels. Each gift was accompanied by a rhyme which Miss Brewer read aloud. A refreshment course was served later. Thirty guests enjoyed the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE PARTY GIVEN FOR BRIDE.

One of the loveliest of the pre-nuptial parties which were given for the pleasure of Mrs. Homer C. Corry (Helene Jeze) was the five hundred at which Mrs. Lawrence Shields was hostess Monday afternoon. Red roses were used about the rooms. There were six tables. A silk sewing bag was the hostess gift to the guest of honor.

That's Easy Enough.

A man's hair, it is estimated, turns gray five years earlier than a woman's.

There were small tables at which the other guests were seated each bearing a corsage in a holder tied with tulle. A each cover there were flowers, a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses in Colonial holders for the women, and rose buds for the men.

With the bridal pair there were covers of the bride's table for Miss Margaret Steele, Mr. Wadler of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Mary Dodds, former State Senator Tuttle, secretary of Ohio State University Law School; Miss Bass Fulton, Robert Crews, of Columbus; Miss Martin Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Kent Finley, Miss Madie Cosley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corry, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry started Thursday evening for New York on a brief honeymoon trip. Mrs. Corry wore away a handsome suit of brown panne velvet trimmed with silver fox fur. Her brown hat was trimmed with a plume.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry will be at home later on Woodward avenue. Springfield but temporarily, until their home is ready, they will live on Pearl avenue.

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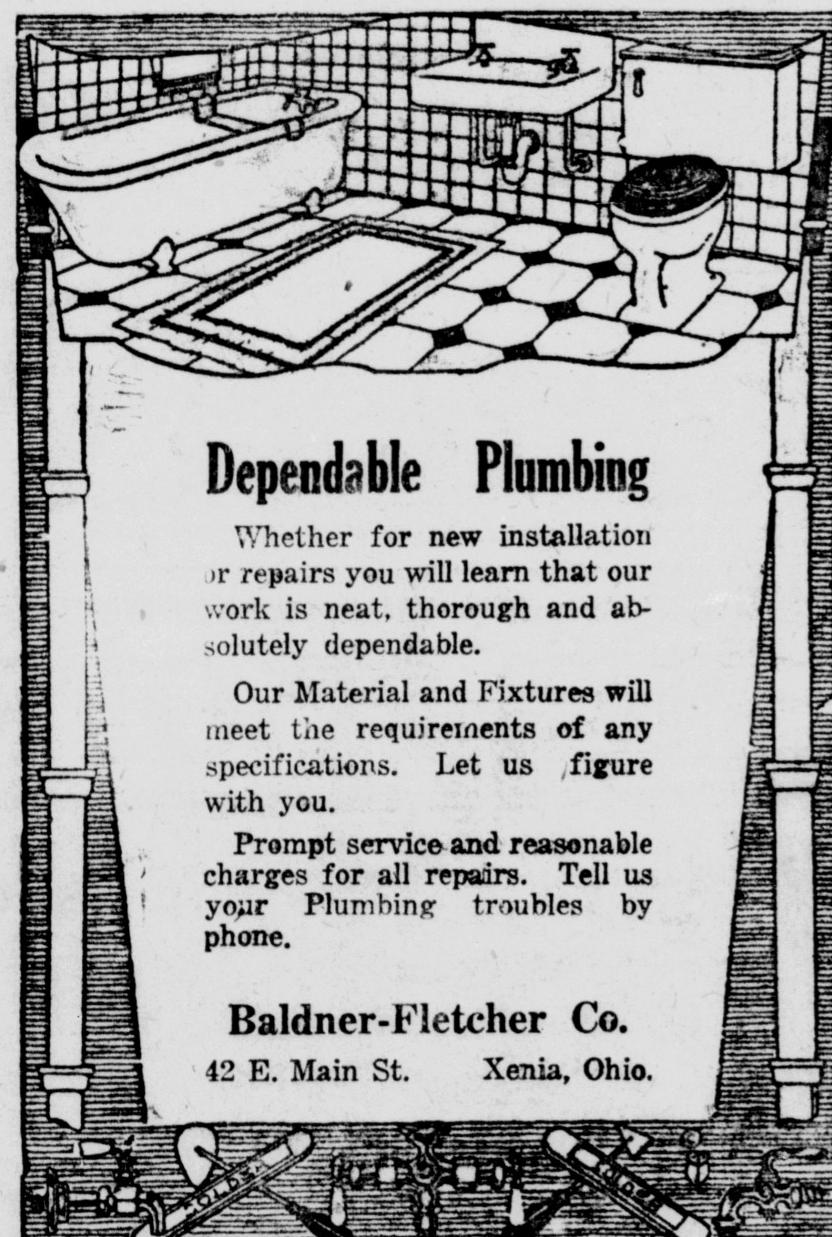
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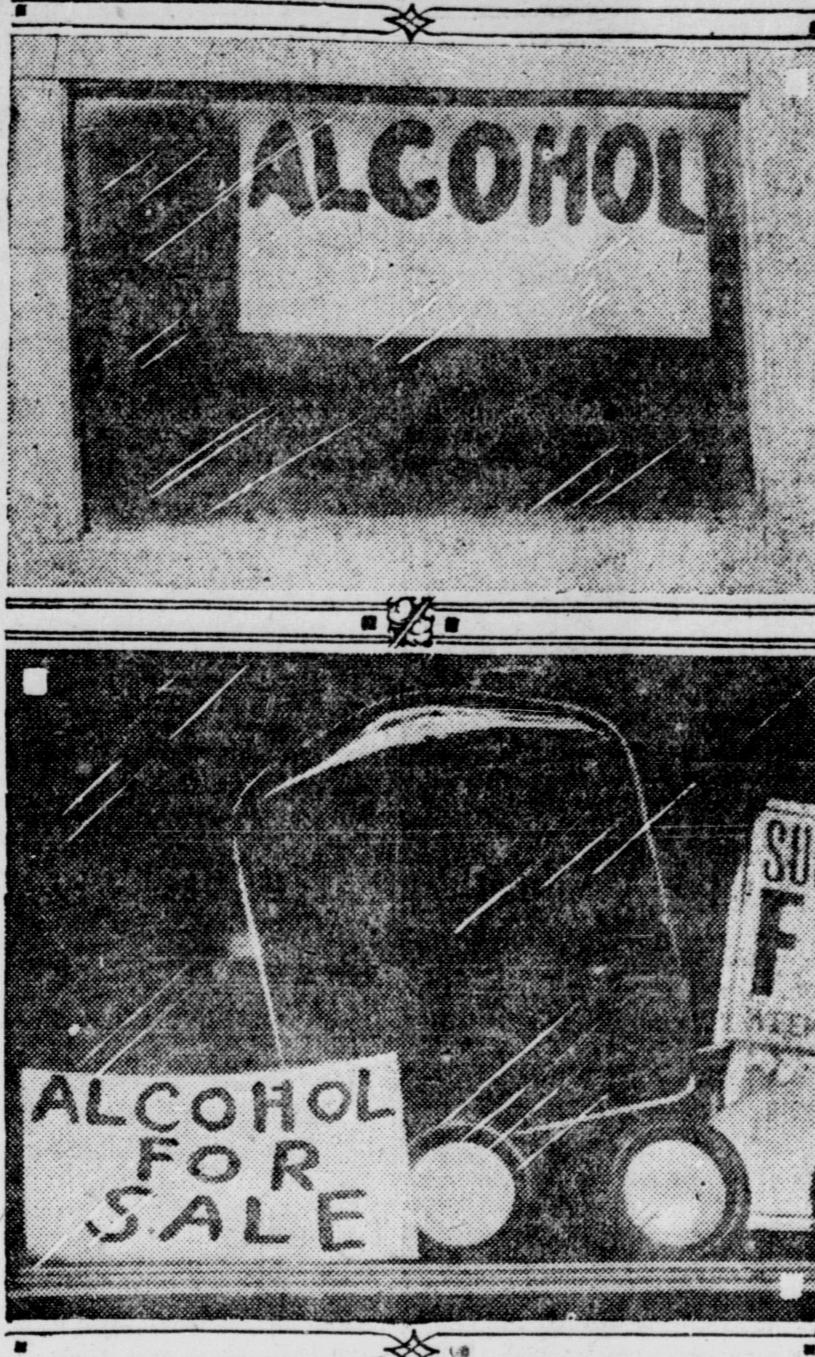
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### THE WOMAN WHO LOVED AND EARNED

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Chapter 16.

Once more I was home when Robert came in. I had told Madame we were going out, and she had told me to go whenever I wished to. So about 5 o'clock I hurried out. I wanted plenty of time to "make myself beautiful" as Mary said.

He kissed me and whistling gayly commenced to change. He looked so bright, so happy, that I felt like laughing as I thought of Mary's question. She had asked if he were ill? I could not imagine what gave her that impression.

"You think of a lot of going out, don't you, Robert?" I asked after watching him a few moments. "You act as pleased as a boy with a new toy."

"Of course I like to go! It's a jolly sight more entertaining than sitting in one room in a boarding house. You look scrumptious. Well, come on lets get our dinner so we can get up there early." We were to play cards and then have a late supper.

"Do you know the others who are to be there?"

"I imagine so—the old crowd." Just



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then the dinner bell rang. Had I seen Robert blush when I asked if he knew who beside us were to be at the Murphy's or was it my fancy.

But a boarding house table is no place to discuss personalities, and when we had finished dinner, I had forgotten all about it.

"Mrs. Meredith, I want to introduce Miss Hovey. Marion, I want you and Gerry to be good friends." Jane Murphy then turned to Robert. "No need to introduce you and Marion. Robert you are old cronies." She then presented a tall, rather inane looking young man, a Mr. Tate.

"Hello, Marion!" Robert had said, holding out his hand, and keeping her's in his longer than at all necessary, I thought. I remembered that flush on Robert's face when I asked who was to be at Mrs. Murphy's. Who was Marion Hovey?

"There, break away, Robert!" Frank Weed said with a laugh. "You're an old married man now. If you and Marion were chummy in the long ago, it doesn't mean that all the rest of us are to be neglected as soon as you get where she is."

"But I haven't seen Marion in ages," Robert answered then turned to me: "You remember I spoke of her being away at the time we were married."

"Oh, perfectly!" I lied with a serious face. Robert never had mentioned her to me. He may have thought he had. "I was perfectly willing to give him the benefit of the doubt. Also I did not propose to act the part of a jealous wife, so I added: "And I am very glad to meet her at last."

But Mr. Tate was not as good at pretending as I was, and glared quite openly at Robert, when he and Marion turned and began to chat again in the liveliest sort of way.

"Come on, Marion, you promised to help me fix the salad," Jane interrupted. "We will do it before we play and we needn't stop until time for supper."

"Go along, Marion—they are determined we shan't talk," Robert said in pretended pique.

"But Robert, you know you always said no one could make salad dressing like Marion." Betty Weed broke in. "And they can't. I defy them! Go on Marion. I'd let any girl leave me for such salad as you used to make."

I stood quietly by while all this maneuvering was being thrown 'back and forth, feeling very much out of it, and wondering just how well Robert had known Marion Hovey.

"You see, Gerry," Betty explained after Marion and Jane had left the room. "Marion is a famous little housekeeper. No one in the crowd can cook and do everything about a house as she can. And she does it so easily too. Really, it seems no effort at all for her."

"Who does she keep house for?" I asked.

"Her father and brother. Her mother died when she was only 15 and she has kept house for them ever since she left school."

"Whoever gets her, will get a prize," Carson Murphy added. "We used to think Robert would carry her off."

"Nonsense! we were just good friends," but Robert flushed again as he spoke.

Tomorrow—Gerry Refuses to be Jealous.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Wm. B. Brennan of the Gazette has been confined to his home for a couple of days by a severe cold.

Mr. John Vanderpool went to Indianapolis to spend New Years returned today.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson was able to appear at his office for the first time today after an illness for a week past.

Mr. Charles Munger who is in the employ of the Marottis in Indianapolis, was home for New Years.

Mr. Charles Greenease has been under the weather for a few days past.

Messrs. Fred Maddux and Walter McGervey have returned to their studies at Culver Military school, after spending the holidays here.

Painters have greatly improved the interior of the Pan Handle depot.

The Dayton and Xenia traction company is now engaged in stringing wires for the line.

Mr. S. D. Kingsbury, who is manager of one of the Marottis' shoe stores in Indianapolis spent New Year's here.

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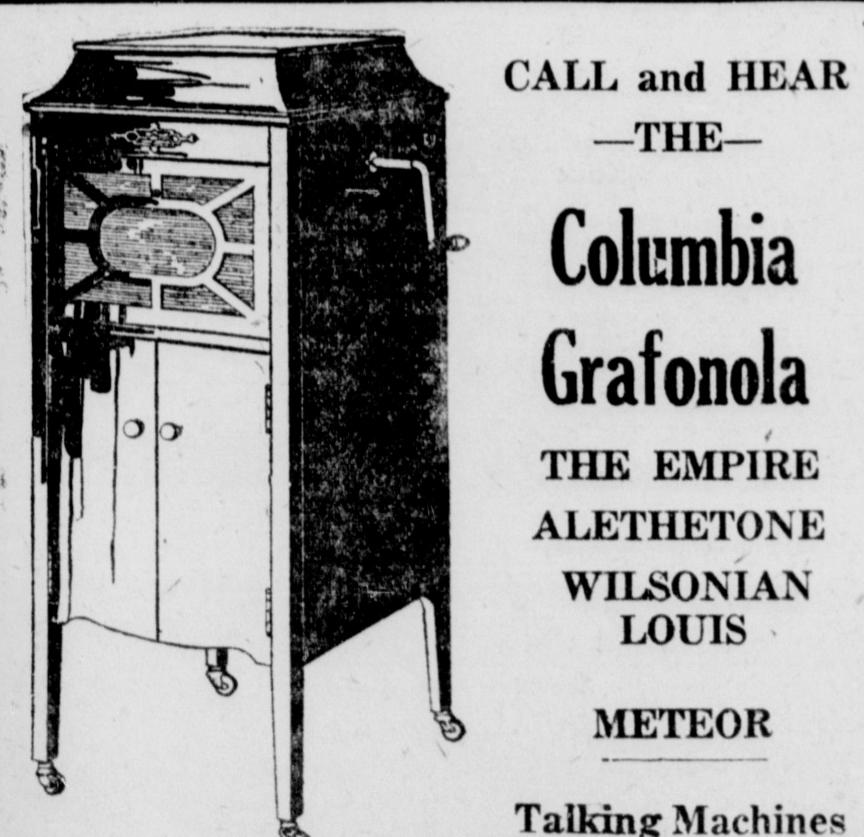
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Once more I was home when Robert came in. I had told Madame we were going out, and she had told me to go wherever I wished to. So about 5 o'clock I hurried out. I wanted plenty of time to "make myself beautiful" as Mary said.

"You think of a lot of going out, don't you, Robert?" I asked after watching him a few moments. "You act as pleased as a boy with a new toy."

"Of course I like to go! It's a jolly sight more entertaining than sitting in one room in a boarding house. You look scrumptious! Well, come on let's get our dinner so we can get up there early." We were to play cards and then have a late supper.

"Do you know the others who are to be there?"

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then the dinner bell rang. Had I seen Robert blush when I asked if he knew who beside us were to be at the Murphys' or was it my fancy.

But a boarding house table is no place to discuss personalities, and when we had finished dinner, I had forgotten all about it.

"Mrs. Meredith, I want to introduce Miss Hovey. Marion, I want you and Gerry to be good friends." Jane Murphy then turned to Robert. "No need to introduce you and Marion. Robert you are old cronies." She then presented a tall, rather inane looking young man, a Mr. Tate.

"Hello, Marion!" Robert had said, holding out his hand, and keeping her's in his longer than at all necessary, I thought. I remembered that flush on Robert's face when I asked who was to be at Mrs. Murphy's. Who was Marion Hovey?

"There, break away, Robert!" Frank Weed said with a laugh. "You're an old married man now. If you and Marion were chummy in the long ago, it doesn't mean that all the rest of us are to be neglected as soon as you get where she is."

"But I haven't seen Marion in ages." Robert answered then turned to me: "You remember I spoke of her being away at the time we were married."

"Oh, perfectly!" I lied with a serious face. Robert never had mentioned her to me. He may have thought he had. I was perfectly willing to give him the benefit of the doubt. Also I did not propose to act the part of a jealous wife, so I added: "And I am very glad to meet her at last."

But Mr. Tate was not as good at pretending as I was, and glared quite openly at Robert, when he and Marion turned and began to chat again in the liveliest sort of way.

"Come on, Marion, you promised to help me fix the salad," Jane interrupted. "We will do it before we play and we needn't stop until time for supper."

"Go along, Marion—they are determined we shan't talk," Robert said in pretended pique.

"But Robert, you know you always said no one could make salad dressing like Marion." Betty Weed broke in.

"And they can't. I defy them!" Go on Marion. I'd let any girl leave me for such salad as you used to make."

I stood quietly by while all this repartee was being thrown back and forth, feeling very much out of it, and wondering just how well Robert had known Marion Hovey.

"You see, Gerry," Betty explained after Marion and Jane had left the room. "Marion is a famous little housekeeper. No one in the crowd can cook and do everything about a house as she can. And she does it so easily too. Really, it seems no effort at all for her."

"Who does she keep house for?" I asked.

"Her father and brother. Her mother died when she was only 15 and she has kept house for them ever since she left school."

"Whoever gets her, will get a prize," Carson Murphy added. "We used to think Robert would carry her off."

"Nonsense! we were just good friends," but Robert flushed again as he spoke.

TOMORROW—Gerry Refuses to be Jealous.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Wm. B. Brennan of the Gazette has been confined to his home for a couple of days by a severe cold.

Mr. John Vanderpool went to Indianapolis to spend New Years returned today.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson was able to appear at his office for the first time after an illness for a week past.

Mr. Charles Munger who is in the employ of the Marotts in Indianapolis, was home for New Years.

Mr. Charles Greenlease has been under the weather for a few days past.

Messrs. Fred Maddux and Walter McGehee have returned to their studios at Culver Military school, after spending the holidays here.

Painters have greatly improved the interior of the Pan Handle depot.

The Dayton and Xenia traction company is now engaged in stringing wires for the line.

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## A "GHOST" THAT WILL NOT DOWN.

Is there an undercurrent boom for "Bryan for President" for the fourth time? Some say there is, and that it is haunting democracy.

A score of Democratic senators attended a dinner in the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, a week before Christmas. It was given by Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, the former governor of the "Show Me" state and more recently an unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate.

The guest of honor was William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. The speakers were Mr. Folk and Senators Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Democratic floor leader in the Senate, and Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, a prospective presidential candidate.

Political issues, presidential possibilities and treaty compromises were not among the subjects discussed. It was strictly a "Bryan dinner." The speakers dwelt at length on the Comoners' great services to his party, his wonderful leadership and the value today of his counsel in party conference.

There was special emphasis upon the fact that "all of the great moral reforms" for which Mr. Bryan contended in his fight for the presidency had "come to pass." Reference was made to prohibition, woman suffrage, election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and other issues which were regarded as "radical" when the Nebraskan was at the height of his fame.

The dinner was held in the "gold room" of the hotel. Some one of the guests noticed it and directed Mr. Bryan's attention to the fact. The guest of honor replied, with a thoroughly self-satisfied smile, that he always had favored the cheaper metal as the monetary standard, and that today gold is the cheaper metal. The assembled senators applauded him as a "Daniel come to judgment."

Now, of course, there was no formal launching of the Bryan boom, but there was a somewhat definite hint that the former secretary of state, who could not bear the harsh words of President Wilson's Lusitania note, is to be a real factor in the party councils prior to and during the next national convention. Besides, there have been "underground tips" for weeks that Mr. Bryan would be a candidate and, if not, that he would have considerable to say about who would be the nominee.

## ROCKEFELLER MAKES "IT," THEN GIVES "IT" BACK!

Let us suppose that the American people had possession of the properties of John D. Rockefeller, and had also possession of that genius for organization and management which has enabled "John D." and his associates to make them so enormously profitable, what would the American people feel like doing with the surplus earnings which these properties would then bring them?

We rather fancy that, if the suggestion were made to them, they would feel very like devoting this last \$100,000,000 to so increasing the rewards of the vitally important but cruelly ill-paid teaching profession as to attract to it and keep in it the best brains available; and then, as a second choice, to financing the most important fight in progress anywhere in the world—the fight against disease. And that is exactly what John D. Rockefeller has done with his new \$100,000,000 gift, to say nothing of his other gifts toward the same purposes.

This is a very significant point in this day of bitter criticism of our economic system and the occasional millionaire it throws up. The assumption behind such criticism always is that the millionaire is a monster of self-indulgence, greed and sublimated selfishness. But if he is going to turn out to be a public trustee who disposes of the vast amount of wealth which comes into his hands very much as the mass of the people would dispose of it if they controlled its disposition, the whole aspect of the problem changes. The Villain-of-the-piece becomes the Rich Uncle.

## MANY DEATHS IN WYOMING

**BLIZZARDS: SHELTERS BUILT**  
Rawlins, Wyo., Jan. 2.—Because of the many deaths throughout Wyoming in the severe blizzards of this winter, steps are being taken to erect "shelters" along isolated roads in the state. Already several of these shelters have been installed, and it is known that the life of at least one man was saved

as a result. The shelters are provided with double bunks and are supplied with a small stove, coal and a few staple provisions. Signs over the doorway will tell the distance and direction to the next stopping place, and placards will disclose that they were built "for the protection of human life, particularly during the winter months, and all needing succor are welcome."

**PHEASANTS "SET" ON APPLES DURING FROST**

Wood River, Ore., Jan. 2.—The "wise old owl" has little on the Oregon pheasant.

During a terrific cold spell when orchard fruit was frozen and food scarce, archardets discovered the birds, "sitting" on nests of apples, thawing them with their bodies as a hen would warm eggs, and then making their meal of the softened fruit.

**Sale of Apples Barred.**

In the sixteenth century there was a curious law in England whereby street peddlers were forbidden to sell plums and apples, for the reason that servants and apprentices were unable to resist the sight of them and were constantly tempted to steal their employers' money in order to enjoy the costly delicacies.

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## GREAT DEMAND FOR ALL COTTON GOODS AFTER WAR

Manchester, Jan. 2.—The world is crying out for cotton goods—it wants to be clothed—and all Lancashire is trying to stop the cry—at a very comfortable profit.

Not only the world's chest of drawers but its back is bare. In Africa, China, India, Australia, South America and Central Europe especially there is a great dearth of cotton goods. After five years of short supplies they are demanding goods with unexampled urgency. They are willing to pay from three to four times as much as they did five years ago, and the quantity they are prepared to take at such prices has no limit, manufacturers here say.

Never in England's industrial history has there been such a cotton boom as Lancashire is experiencing today. To be blunt Lancashire is in a position to squeeze humanity and the position is not being neglected.

Statistics show that Lancashire owns and operates more than one-third of the whole of the cotton yarn producing machinery in the world. Shortly before the war she actually had too many spindles, having in a fit of optimism added 12,000,000 to her equipment in the previous ten years. But today every spindle of her 57,000,000 is working at high pressure.

Although the cost of raw cotton is high, and there is a prospect of the best grades running short no anxiety as to general supplies is felt in Manchester. Nor is there any serious thought of foreign competition, especially by American and Japan, for these two competitors have almost infinite markets close at hand. France, Belgium, Germany and Austria have suffered such deterioration or destruction of weaving machinery in the past five years that they are put out of the running for supplying the world's need, immediately pressing for some time.

As the Manchester cotton-weaving kings already have scored four points—prodigious demand, effective control of supply, no undue foreign competition and sufficiency of raw material. The labor factor, the final one, is not so rosy. The workers steadily are demanding more pay.

A spinner's net earnings now run from seven pounds ten shillings to nine pounds (\$37.10) a week. Most of the workers are now employed under an agreement which expires in April, 1920 and operators are prepared to be shocked by a demand for 200 per cent wage increase. Others fear the workers may throw over the present agreement at any time. The workers are dissatisfied because when they signed their present contract the present boom had not gotten under way. The operators may attempt to forestall trouble by voluntarily boosting wages all around on January 1.

The hours of work were reduced last July to forty-eight per week, and since production is determined mainly by the machine-hours worked, output fell off one-seventh. The operators want to prevent any further decrease in hours of work, for they say they can only increase production by adding more spindles and equipping a new mill can be done at only four times the 1914 cost.

But at present the manufacturers are piling up mountainous profits. The value of Lancashire's cotton output before the war was 120,000,000 pounds; now it is estimated at nearly 680,000,000 pounds, nearly three billion dollars.

**OKLAHOMA'S FATTEST WOMAN DIES**

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Pallett, reputed to be Oklahoma's fattest woman, died recently at her home near Collinsville.

She measured seven feet, two inches around the waist and weighed at the time of her death 650 pounds.

Mrs. Pallett was fifty-three years of age, had been married four times and was the mother of four children.

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Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Two full semesters' work in "happy marriages" is a required course for all coeds at Cotner University, a denominational college of the Christian Church in Bethany, a suburb of Lincoln. The course is given by Mr. A. D. Harmon, dean of women and wife of the chancellor.

The girls first study the relationship of boys and girls before engagement and the effect of conversation, conduct and amusements on co-sex life. Then they study the significance of engagements, what topics engaged couples should discuss expressions of endearment, the significance of late hours and the so-called "spooning."

As a result of the course, according to Mrs. Harmon the girls in the present year class have ruled against low-necked and sleeveless dresses but have approved short skirts as tending to graceful appearance and unimpeded movement.

In the study of babies during the last semester the girls have found by statistics that four children make up an ideal family—two to take the place of the father and mother and two to allow for deaths and to add to the race.

Of the forty-six girls in last year's

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lasses, thirty-six named "love" and "a cozy fireplace" as the two requisites of a happy married life.

The courses have become so popular that the men have asked for a similar course.

### JERSEY CHURCH HOLDS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Newton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the organization of the parish of Christ Episcopal church here, the second oldest church in Northern New Jersey, took place in the presence of Bishop Edward C. Lines, of Newark.

The church was established under a charter signed by King George III. The parish was organized December 22, 1760. The first church was built in 1820. The cornerstone of the present building was laid in 1868.

Nothing Left of the Ark.

There are no remains of the Ark at the present day, although it is claimed that an outline may be traced on the summit of Mt. Ararat where the Ark is said to have landed.

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There are just lots and lots of people who are sick—genuinely sick—but who manage to drag through their work day after day.

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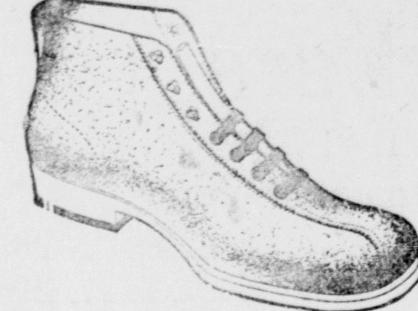
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## A "GHOST" THAT WILL NOT DOWN.

Is there an undercurrent boom for "Bryan for President" for the fourth time? Some say there is, and that it is haunting democracy.

A score of Democratic senators attended a dinner in the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, a week before Christmas. It was given by Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, the former governor of the "Show Me" state and more recently an unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate.

The guest of honor was William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. The speakers were Mr. Folk and Senators Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Democratic floor leader in the Senate, and Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, a prospective presidential candidate.

Political issues, presidential possibilities and treaty compromises were not among the subjects discussed. It was strictly a "Bryan dinner." The speakers dwelt at length on the Commodity's great services to his party, his wonderful leadership and the value today of his counsel in party conference.

There was special emphasis upon the fact that "all of the great moral reforms" for which Mr. Bryan contended in his fight for the presidency had "come to pass." Reference was made to prohibition, woman suffrage, election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and other issues which were regarded as "radical" when the Nebraskan was at the height of his fame.

The dinner was held in the "gold room" of the hotel. Some one of the guests noticed it and directed Mr. Bryan's attention to the fact. The guest of honor replied, with a thoroughly self-satisfied smile, that he always had favored the cheaper metal as the monetary standard, and that today gold is the cheaper metal. The assembled senators applauded him as a "Daniel come to judgment."

Now, of course, there was no formal launching of the Bryan boom, but there was a somewhat definite hint that the former secretary of state, who could not bear the harsh words of President Wilson's Lusitania note, is to be a real factor in the party councils prior to and during the next national convention. Besides, there have been "underground tips" for weeks that Mr. Bryan would be a candidate and, if not, that he would have considerable to say about who would be the nominee.

## ROCKEFELLER MAKES "IT," THEN GIVES "IT" BACK!

Let us suppose that the American people had possession of the properties of John D. Rockefeller, and had also possession of that genius for organization and management which has enabled "John D." and his associates to make them so enormously profitable, what would the American people feel like doing with the surplus earnings which these properties would then bring them?

We rather fancy that, if the suggestion were made to them, they would feel very like devoting this last \$100,000,000 to so increasing the rewards of the vitally important but cruelly ill-paid teaching profession as to attract to it and keep in it the best brains available; and then, as a second choice, to financing the most important fight in progress anywhere in the world—the fight against disease. And that is exactly what John D. Rockefeller has done with his new \$100,000,000 gift, to say nothing of his other gifts toward the same purposes.

This is a very significant point in this day of bitter criticism of our economic system and the occasional millionaire it throws up. The assumption behind such criticism always is that the millionaire is a monster of self-indulgence, greed and sublimated selfishness. But if he is going to turn out to be a public trustee who disposes of the vast amount of wealth which comes into his hands very much as the mass of the people would dispose of it if they controlled its disposition, the whole aspect of the problem changes. The Villain-of-the-piece becomes the Rich Uncle.

**MANY DEATHS IN WYOMING BLIZZARDS: SHELTERS BUILT**  
Rawlins, Wyo., Jan. 2.—Because of the many deaths throughout Wyoming in the severe blizzards of this winter, steps are being taken to erect "shelters" along isolated roads in the state. Already several of these shelters have been installed, and it is known that the life of at least one man was saved

as a result. The shelters are provided with double bunks and are supplied with a small stove, coal and a few staple provisions. Signs over the doorway will tell the distance and direction to the next stopping place, and placards will disclose that they were built "for the protection of human life, particularly during the winter months, and all needing succor are welcome."

## One Way to Beat A Sugar Shortage

Choose foods that are naturally sweet.  
For instance, for your cereal, eat

## Grape-Nuts

This blend of wheat and malted barley needs no sweetening, for it is rich in grain sugar, not added in making, but self developed by twenty hours baking.

Sweet and nutlike in flavor  
An economical food  
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## GREAT DEMAND FOR ALL COTTON GOODS AFTER WAR

Manchester, Jan. 2.—The world is crying out for cotton goods—it wants to be clothed—and all Lancashire is trying to stop the cry—at a very comfortable profit.

Not only the world's chest of drawers but its back is bare. In Africa, India, Australia, South America and Central Europe especially there is a great dearth of cotton goods. After five years of short supplies they are demanding goods with unexampled urgency. They are willing to pay from three to four times as much as they did five years ago, and the quantity they are prepared to take at such prices has no limit, manufacturers here say.

Never in England's industrial history has there been such a cotton boom as Lancashire is experiencing today. To blunt Lancashire is in a position to squeeze humanity and the opportunity is not being neglected. Statistics show that Lancashire owns and operates more than one-third of the whole of the cotton yarn producing machinery in the world. Shortly before the war she actually had too many spindles, having in a fit of optimism added 12,000,000 to her equipment in the previous ten years. But today every spindle of her 57,000,000 is working at high pressure.

Although the cost of raw cotton is high, and there is a prospect of the best grades running short no anxiety as to general supplies is felt in Manchester. Nor is there any serious thought of foreign competition, especially by American and Japan, for these two competitors have almost inexhaustible markets close at hand. France, Belgium, Germany and Austria have suffered such deterioration or destruction of weaving machinery in the past five years that they are put out of the running for supplying the world's need, immediately pressing for some time.

As the Manchester cotton-weaving kings already have scored four points—prodigious demand, effective control of supply, no undue foreign competition and sufficiency of raw material. The labor factor, the final one, is not so rosy. The workers steadily are demanding more pay.

A spinner's net earnings now run from seven pounds ten shillings to nine pounds (\$37.10) a week. Most of the workers are now employed under an agreement which expires in April, 1920 and operators are prepared to be shocked by a demand for 200 per cent wage increase. Others fear the workers may throw over the present agreement at any time. The workers are dissatisfied because when they signed their present contract the present boom had not gotten under way. The operators may attempt to forestall trouble by voluntarily boosting wages all around on January 1.

The hours of work were reduced last July to forty-eight per week, and since production is determined mainly by the machine-hours worked, output fell off one-seventh. The operators want to prevent any further decrease in hours of work, for they say they can only increase production by adding more spindles and equipping a new mill can be done at only four times the 1914 cost.

But at present the manufacturers are piling up mountainous profits. The value of Lancashire's cotton output before the war was 120,000,000 pounds; now it is estimated at nearly 680,000,000 pounds, nearly three billion dollars.

**OKLAHOMA'S FATTEST WOMAN DIES**

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Pallett, reputed to be Oklahoma's fattest woman, died recently at her home near Collingsville.

She measured seven feet, two inches around the waist and weighed at the time of her death 650 pounds.

Mrs. Pallett was fifty-three years of age, had been married four times and was the mother of four children.

**PHEASANTS "SET" ON APPLES DURING FROST**

Wood River, Ore., Jan. 2.—The "wise old owl" has little on the Oregon pheasant.

During a terrific cold spell when orchard fruit was frozen and food scarce, orchardists discovered the birds "sitting" on nests of apples, thawing them with their bodies as a hen would warm eggs, and then making their meal of the softened fruit.

**Sale of Apples Barred.**

In the sixteenth century there was a curious law in England whereby street peddlers were forbidden to sell plums and apples, for the reason that servants and apprentices were unable to resist the sight of them and were constantly tempted to steal their employers' money in order to enjoy the costly delicacies.

## ASSORTED NUTS

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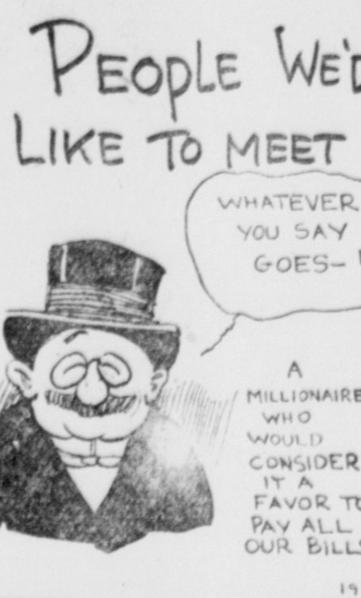
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## HAPPY MARRIAGE COURSE REQUIRED OF UNIVERSITY CO-EDS

Lincoln, Neb. Jan. 2.—Two full semesters' work in "happy marriages" is a required course for all coeds at Cotter University, a denominational college of the Christian Church in Bethany, a suburb of Lincoln. The course is given by Mr. A. D. Harmon, dean of women and wife of the chancellor.

The girls first study the relationship of boys and girls before engagement and the effect of conversation, conduct and amusements on co-ed life. Then they study the significance of engagements, what topics engaged couples should discuss expressions of endearment, the significance of late hours and the so-called "spooning."

As a result of the course, according to Mrs. Harmon the girls in the present year class have ruled against low-necked and sleeveless dresses but have approved short skirts as tending to graceful appearance and unimpeded movement.

In the study of babies during the last semester the girls have found by statistics that four children make up an ideal family—two to take the place of the father and mother and two to allow for deaths and to add to the race.

Of the forty-six girls in last year's

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asses, thirty-six named "love" and a cozy fireplace" as the two requisites of a happy married life.

The courses have become so popular that the men have asked for a similar course.

## JERSEY CHURCH HOLDS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Newton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the organization of the parish of Christ Episcopal church here, the second oldest church in Northern New Jersey, took place in the presence of Bishop Edward C. Lines, of Newark.

The church was established under a charter signed by King George III. The parish was organized December 22, 1760. The first church was built in 1820. The cornerstone of the present building was laid in 1868.

## NOTHING LEFT OF THE ARK

There are no remains of the Ark at the present day, although it is claimed that an outline may be traced on the summit of Mt. Ararat where the Ark is said to have landed.



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| 25c boxes tea, box                    | 20c |
| Gold Medal pancake flour, 2 packages  | 25c |
| Virginia Sweet pancake flour, package | 13c |
| Golden Sun coffee, pound              | 45c |
| 1/2 gallon Pennant maple flavor syrup | 55c |
| All bread, loaf                       | .9c |
| Scrap tobacco, 3 packages             | 25c |
| Kirk's Flake soap, 2 bars             | 15c |

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## LEWIS W. CRANE DIES IN XENIA THURSDAY

Lewis W. Crane, former hardware merchant of Spring Valley and Wilmington, and for several years postmaster at the former place, died at 11:40 Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Compton, 713 West Main street, this city, aged 79 years. First M. E. church.

He had been ill of heart trouble for four weeks.

Mr. Crane was born September 25, 1840. For 15 years his home was in Spring Valley, and previous to that time he lived in Wilmington. His wife died six years ago and he has made his home here the last four years. Surviving him are a daughter and son, Mrs. Compton of this city, and Charles Crane of New Carlisle. Charles A. Crane of Wilmington is a brother. Mr. Crane was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the Forty-fifth regiment, O. V. I. He was a member of the First M. E. church.

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**DENY REPORTS OF  
TROTsky'S DEATH**

London, Jan. 2.—An unconfirmed report from Helsingfors on New Year's day that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik war minister of Russia, has been murdered, was regarded today as untrue. Shortly after the rumor of Trotsky's assassination a wireless message came through from Moscow containing the soviet's new year's greetings to the world and both Lenin's and Trotsky's names were attached to it.

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**TIGER TO SEEK FRENCH PRESIDENCY;  
PICKS MILLERAND AS NEXT PREMIER**



Premier Clemenceau (left) and M. Millerand.

Premier Clemenceau has announced in the French chamber of deputies that he will resign early in January. It is said he has made arrangements to succeed to the French presidency, and has picked M. Millerand to succeed to the premiership.

**LIBRARY NOTES**

New books donated to the Greene County Library by Board of Governors and their friends.

Fine Arts.

Film Folks, Wagner.

Juvenile.

Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore, Hope.

Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island, Hope.

Washer, the Raccoon, Walsh.

Katie Gilmore.

Lettie of the Circus, Griffith.

Outdoor Girls in Army Service, Hope.

Outdoor Girls of Deephaven, Hope.

Outdoor Girls in Florida, Hope.

Outdoor Girls in a Motor Car, Hope.

Outdoor Girls at Ocean View, Hope.

Outdoor Girls on Pine Island, Hope.

Outdoor Girls at Rainbow Lake, Hope.

Outdoor Girls in a Winter Camp, Hope.

Tommy Tiptop and His Ephant Club, Stone.

Tommy Tiptop and His Football Eleven, Stone.

Tommy Tiptop and His Winter Sports, Stone.

Fiction.

Dead Command, Ibanez.

Arm-chair at the Inn, Smith.

Mr. Pratt, Lincoln.

At the Foot of the Rainbow, Porter.

His Friend Miss McFarlane, Bookner.

When a Man Marries, Rinehart.

Room With the Tassels, Wells.

Rain-coat Girl, Lee.

Extricating Obadiah, Lincoln.

Sherry, McCutcheon.

Daughter of the Land, Porter.

Circular Staircase, Rinehart.

Mary Rose of Mifflin, Sterrett.

Ramsey Milholland, Tarkington.

Elizabeth's Campaign, Ward.

Dear Enemy, Webster.

Harbor Road, Bassett.

Cottage of Delight, Harben.

Arrow of Gold, Conrad.

Promises of Alice, Deland.

Man Who Found Christmas, Eaton.

Mare Nostrum, Ibanez.

Shavings, Lincoln.

Conrad in Search of His Youth, Merrick.

Charm School, Miller.

Dangerous Days, Rinehart.

Re-creation of Brian Kent, Wright.

Thankful's Inheritance, Lincoln.

Lamp in the Desert, Dell.

Miss Minerva and William Green Hill, Calhoun.

Biography

A Labrador Doctor, Grenfell.

Impressions of Theodore Roosevelt, Abbot.

Theodore Roosevelt, Thayer.

Philosophy

Work, Black.

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**JURY UNABLE TO GET  
TOGETHER ON CHARGE**

Canton, O., Jan. 2.—The jury hearing the charges of abduction against Ernest and Cora Seibert, parents of Elizabeth Edna Albee, aged seven, adopted daughter of Theodore Albee of Canton, reported yesterday that it could not agree, after deliberating for two hours. Mrs. Seibert testified that she came from her home in Cleveland to Canton, November 3, to see her child and did not intend to kidnap her. The couple were arrested at the rail road station after they had taken Elizabeth Albee from the street near her home on Cleveland avenue north. Theodore Albee died a few days after the affair, having been ill for several weeks and it is said excitement hastened his death.

**POWER COMPANY IS  
LOCATED ON GREEN ST.**

After more than twenty years the electric light office is back on Greene street.

The Xenia branch office of the Dayton Power and Light Company are now settled in their newly equipped and remodeled room in the Davidson building.

More than twenty years ago the offices of the Xenia Gas and Electric Company were on Greene street, in the room now occupied by the L. F. Cleverger Sugar Bowl.

The Dayton Power and Light offices have for several years been located on the second floor of the Trebein building at Detroit and Second streets.

The present location of the office was occupied by the Peters dry cleaning establishment. A new front has been installed, with a modern entrance.

**CEDARVILLE**

Miss Helen Kyle of Arizona, who is attending Muskingum College is spending her vacation with relatives here.

Misses Ellen Tarbox and Rebecca Marlow and Messrs. Wilbur White and David McKune who were elected as delegates from Cedarville College to the Student Volunteer convention which is being held in Des Moines, Ia., left Tuesday morning.

Miss Florence Smith entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

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**Expect Over 500  
Delegates at Meet**

Columbus, O.—Jan. 2.—More than 500 delegates from all parts of the country are expected here for the opening session today of the international Bible Students convention.

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**"Writer's Cramp."**

Writer's cramp has been defined as a disease of those who do too much writing, especially with the hand too tightly contracted. A person with this trouble has not complete control over the muscles of the thumb and middle and fore fingers, which are brought into use in writing. The various methods of treatment used so far have not proved altogether successful. Among the methods used are surgical operations and application of electricity.

**Egg-Laying Mammal.**

In Tasmania there is a species of mammals, the females of which lay eggs, from which the young are hatched like the young of birds. This is perhaps of the lowest order of mammals. They are about the size of a baby porcupine, are covered with strong spines set thickly all over their skins, and by way of a nose they have a slender and narrow beak of white horn.

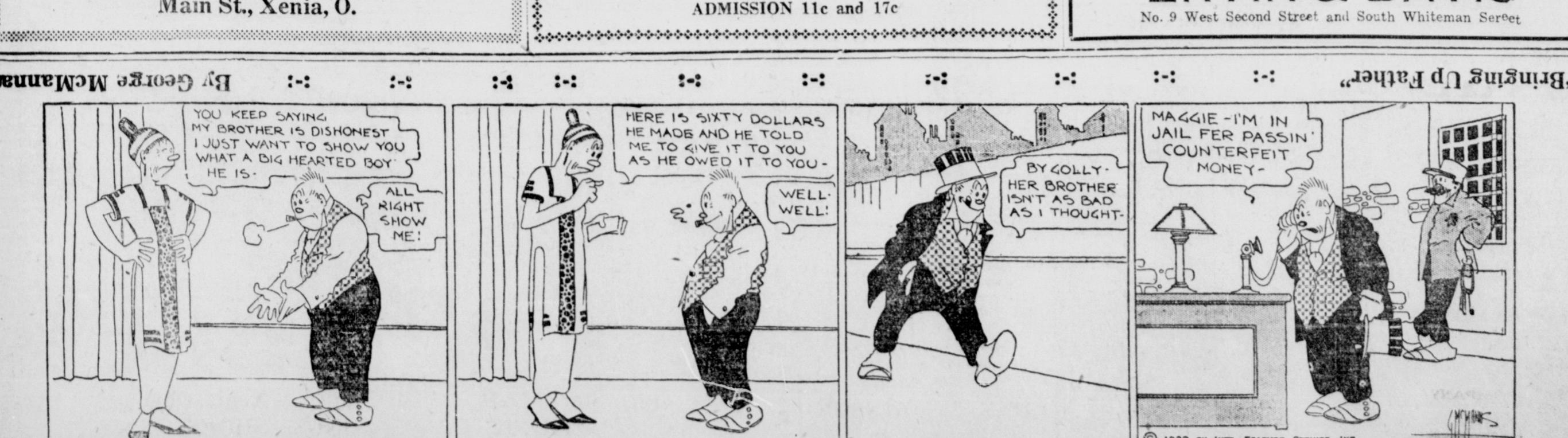
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**Fifty WITNESS THE  
MARSHALL-HAWKINS NUPTIAL**

A company of fifty guests witness-  
ed the nuptials of Miss Mary Lucile  
Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
L. Marshall, former of this  
city, to James H. Hawkins of the  
fairground road which was solemnized  
at noon Thursday at the Marshall  
home, 249 West First avenue,  
Columbus.

The Rev. John G. King, of the  
Neal avenue United Presbyterian  
church, pastor of the bride officiated  
in the double ring service.

The bridal party stood for the  
ceremony within the archway formed  
by a double doorway, where palms and southern smilax made a  
bower.

Miss Ruth Tarbox of this city  
was at the piano and played the accom-  
paniment for Miss Marguerite  
Potts of Columbus, who just before  
the service, sang "At Dawn-  
ing," and "O Promise Me." For  
the entrance of the bridal party Miss  
Tarbox played Lohengrin, and McDowell's "To a Wild Rose," while  
the service was being read. The  
Mendelsohn march was played follow-  
ing the service.

The bridal procession was led by  
little Eleanor Bull, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Karl Bull of Cedarville,  
who was a dainty ring bearer in a  
frock of white carrying the rings  
in a white crocheted basket.

Miss Miriam Hawkins, sister of  
the bride was the maid of  
honor, and she wore a gown of pink  
georgette and carried an armful of  
pink roses. She entered with the  
best man, the bride's brother, Alfred L. Marshall.

The bride was escorted by the  
bridegroom. The bride wore a wedding robe of white  
georgette over satin over which  
fell her tulle veil which was held  
in place by bandoleaux of white sweet  
peas. She carried a bouquet of white  
roses, with a shower of swansdown  
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by a large round gilt basket filled  
with white roses, narcissus and pink  
sweet peas. Gilt candlesticks held  
the pink tapers. Places were found  
by dainty cards representing a  
Kewpie atop a bride's cake. With  
the bride there were covers at the  
table for Harry Marshall, Miss  
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Local people attending the wed-  
ding were: Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins  
mother of the bridegroom, and his  
sister and brother, Miss Miriam and  
Charles, Miss Belle Hawkins, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Tarbox, Miss Ruth Tarbox, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson,  
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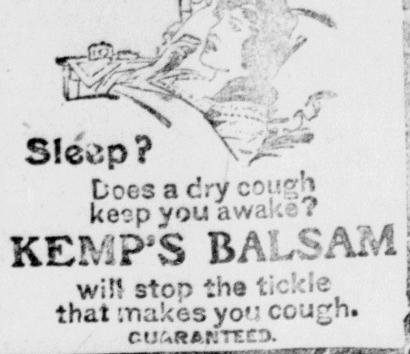
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**EAST END NEWS**



**The Charge  
Account**

By EVELYN LEE

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"The mischief!"

Percy Bliss was not given to the use  
of forcible expletives and this ejaculatory  
expression expressed all the wonderment, dis-  
may and anxiety of which he was  
capable. He stood dazed, almost pallid,  
after a vivid shock, staring blankly at  
a sheet of paper in his hand. He had  
come home to his sumptuous flat which  
housed his beloved and cherished bride  
of a year, to find her absent, and then,  
making a startling discovery, to his  
disturbed imagination its beauty and  
comfort seemed fading into desolation  
ruins all about him.

Upon a table beside the telephone  
was a number. He groaned as he rec-  
ognized that the last act of his wife  
was to call up her dearest friend and  
confidant, Miss Iona Walters. Crush-  
ing the sheet in his hand, Percy dashed  
from the house, nor paused nor fal-  
tered until he had reached the office  
of Wallace Blight. He burst in upon  
him breathless and agitated, closing  
the office door so they might be alone.  
"Wallace," he exclaimed hoarsely,  
throwing himself into a chair, "you've got  
me into the trouble of my life!"

Blight stared at his agitated visitor  
blankly. It was unusual to see his  
placid, systematic friend other than  
serene and satisfied.

"What has happened?" propounded  
Wallace. "Been having a tiff with  
Dorothy?"

"We never have tiffs," dissented  
Percy resentfully. "It's worse than  
that, Wallace—I probably have broken  
her heart!"

"You amaze and alarm me!" spoke  
Blight, really aroused at the earnest  
manner of Bliss.

"You remember coming to me a  
month ago in what you called a  
terrible fix?"

"You mean the Adrienne Ballingford  
affair? I certainly do. I needed money  
or credit for a few hundred dollars.  
That was before I got my share of my  
uncle's fortune. But I paid you back,  
Percy."

"Which did not and does not matter.  
I would give ten times the amount  
to get out of the dilemma in which my  
slight accommodation has placed me.  
You had been smitten with the stage  
beauty, Adrienne Ballingford, a year  
ago and written her some silly letters.

"All true. I got the letters and paid  
you back the three hundred dollars you  
became responsible for."

"Yes, and today, an unusual thing,  
for my bills usually come to my office,  
the one for those wretched goods came  
to my house. Dorothy read it. Just  
think what she must think of an order  
for two kimonos, six pairs of silk stockings  
and a lot of other follies of  
my feminine adornment!"

Bright looked startled now. "Why,  
say, if she learns the truth and it gets  
to the ears of Nellie's parents, think of  
the awful position I am in! Oh, my,  
a terrible mess I've made of it!"

"I can't give you away," observed  
Percy in a troubled tone.

"And I can't break up your house-  
hold by allowing you to take the  
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**SPRING VALLEY HOLDS  
RESTRANDING ORDER  
DEDICATION SERVICE  
FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE**

Spring Valley extends a royal wel-  
come to the ex-service men of the  
village and township, and dedicated  
its Red Cross community house,  
New Year's day.

Twenty-seven young men were  
guests of the people at a splendid  
dinner, which was served at noon in  
the township hall. Captain  
Charles L. Darlington, Dr. Ben R.  
McClellan and Mrs. Lulu C. Quisen-  
berry of this city, who were the  
speakers at the afternoon meeting,  
were among the guests of honor at  
the dinner.

Many persons brought basket din-  
ners, and ate them with the sol-  
diers in the hall.

The community house which was  
recently established in the village,  
was packed with people for the af-  
ternoon meeting. Addresses were  
made by Mrs. Quisenberry, represent-  
ing the Red Cross, Captain Darling-  
ton and Dr. McClellan. T. N.  
Scarff presided, and patriotic mu-  
sic was furnished by local talent.

ZOO HAS ALBINO COYOTE.

Denver, Jan. 2.—Superintendent  
James Hunter, of the City Park Zoo,  
announces he has secured the only  
Albino coyote in captivity. With his  
milky white skin and hair and reddish  
eyes, the coyote resembles very much  
the moniker that Hunter hung on  
him—"Snowball."

**300,000 EVICTION CASES.**

New York, Jan. 2.—According to  
figures being compiled by the clerks  
of the municipal courts, New York  
the year now closed will establish a  
new record in the number of landlord  
and tenant actions filed. While the  
complete figures are not all in, it is  
safe to say that 300,000 eviction cases  
were filed during the year.

**DESPONDENT, TAKES POISON.**

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Frances  
Vasulka, 16, was rushed to St. Alexius  
hospital today in a serious condition  
as a result of having taken poison.  
Grief over the death of her parents  
caused the act, police said.

**ROB HOSPITAL SAFE.**

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Police were  
holding two men today in connection  
with the robbery of the safe of the  
city hospital when more than \$1,000  
belonging to the patients in the institu-  
tion was taken. One of the men  
under arrest is said to have been a  
former patient.

**ELK'S NEW YEAR'S DANCE/  
IS DELIGHTFUL EVENT**

New Years night was celebrated a  
gaily at the Elks club by  
about 100 couple who attended the af-  
fair, music for which was furnished  
by the McIlroy orchestra of Dayton. A  
substantial luncheon was served the  
dancers in the Elk's dining room late  
in the evening, and a punch bowl was  
also an attractive feature. There were  
a number of out of town people pres-  
ent at the affair.

Miss Mary O'Dea spent Thurs-  
day in Columbus, going to see her  
cousin Sister M. Acled of Holy Name  
Convent, Pittsburgh, coming to her  
home for holidays.

**WILL CONSTRUCT  
500 MILES OF ROADS**

Columbus, Jan. 2.—During 1920  
there will be 600 miles of new high-  
ways constructed in Ohio and 400  
miles of old state roads will be resur-  
faced.

According to highway Commission-  
er Taylor contracts totalling \$1,021,-  
013 will be let by the commission on  
Jan. 23. Improvements will be made  
on thirteen roads.

**PASTOR ABSORBED IN  
BARE KNEE QUEST, HE SAYS**

New York, Jan. 2.—The Rev.  
Henry Knight Miller, pastor of the  
Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal  
church, defended the religious spec-  
tacle, "The Wayfarer," from the at-  
tacks of the Rev. John Roach Stratton  
and the Rev. J. M. Haldeman in  
his sermon.

"I do not recall that there appear  
in the pageant any girls with lower  
limbs exposed almost to the knee," Dr.  
Miller said. "I fear the reverend brother  
was so engrossed in the morbid  
quest for the bare knee that all of  
the chaste and beautiful religious  
inspiration of the hour was miss-  
ed."

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## EAST END NEWS

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Charles Galloway of Columbus, O., is a business visitor in this city. He represents a Philadelphia insurance company and may locate in Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Alexander of East Main St.

Mrs. Hannah Warner is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fanny Burke of East Market street.

Mr. Harvey Burke, died at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, O., yesterday morning after an illness, dating from November 6, 1919, when he had his right foot cut off by a street car in Dayton. He was rushed to the hospital, but the infirmities of old age were against him and he grew steadily worse until the end came. Mr. Burke was born in Nicholville, Ky., and was a soldier in the civil war, having served under the name of Harvey Tibbles, which name he assumed when he ran off from his slave master. He was married to Mrs. Fanny West, October 12, 1911. He was a member of Zion Baptist church and his funeral will be held from that church Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

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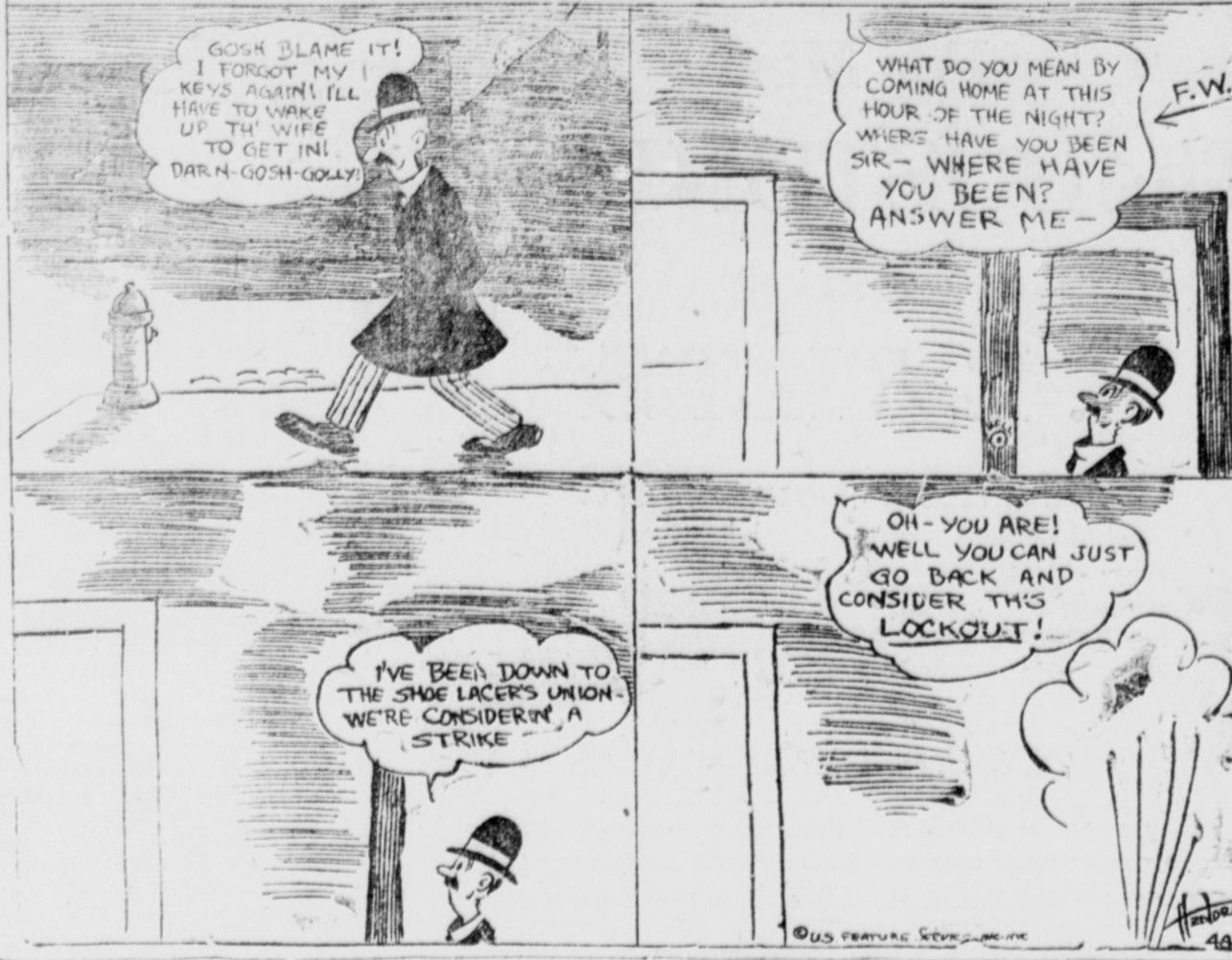
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"Ala!" cried Percy, in an injured tone. "I think I surmise. Did that stupid Day & Co. send a bill to the house instead of to my office?"

"Yes, they did."

"Dorothy, come here!"

Percy led his wife into his den and up to his desk. He drew open its drawer.

"It's a shame to spoil a surprise," he said, stern as a judge, "but, the cat being out of the bag, I shall have to subdue your hysterics. There! You can't say I am not glad to think of you on your birthday."

There lay all the articles Dorothy had named and many more. Over her face a great joyous glow began to spread.

"Oh, you thoughtful, loyal darling!" she cried. "And I have so unjustly treated you! And there isn't any mysterious character! And you are the sweetest, dearest, king of husbands! So there! and there! and there!"

And serenely Percy Bliss tallied off each kiss awarded with a silent chuckle. "I've saved poor Wallace," he told himself with satisfaction, "but never again any experimenting with my charge account."

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"Yes, and today, an unusual thing, for my bills usually come to my office, the one for those wretched goods came to my house. Dorothy read it. Just think what she must think of an order for two kimono, six pairs of silk stockings and a lot of other follies of feminine adornment!"

Bliss looked startled now. "Why, say, if she learns the truth and gets to the ears of Nellie's parents, think of the awful position I am in! Oh, my, a terrible mess I've made of it!"

"I can't give you away," observed Percy in a troubled tone.

"And I can't break up your household by allowing you to take the blame."

For some moments the worried twain sat gloomily silent, mutually going over the situation.

"I've got it!" cried Wallace suddenly, leaping to his feet. "Come with me. Right away straight to Day & Co.'s we'll go. Got the original bill?"

"Yes."

"We'll duplicate it."

"What do you mean—what good will that do?"

Wallace whispered in Percy's ear.

Instantly the face of the latter brightened. They dashed from the office. One hour later the two schemers entered the Bliss flat. They carried a variety of bundles. The contents were stored in a drawer in Percy's desk.

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"Oh, Percy!" she sobbed. "I have found you out. How cruelly you have deceived me. Married on my birthday and our first anniversary here only

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Elmer Duffy is home from the navy.

Floyd Camden has recovered from the effects of a recent accident.

**COUPLE WED ON**

**NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON**

The marriage of Miss Imogene M. Simison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Simison, to James J. Curlett of this city, took place at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on the Upper Bellbrook pike. The Rev. Charles Bennett of the First Methodist church officiated.

Members of the immediate families of the bridal pair witnessed the service. The bride wore for her marriage a taupe suit with georgette blouse in the same shade. Her flowers, were white roses, worn as a corsage bouquet. A refreshment course was served following the service.

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New Year's night was celebrated a gaily at the Elks club by about 100 couple who attended the affair, music for which was furnished by the Elkhorn orchestra of Dayton. A substantial luncheon was served the dancers in the Elk's dining room late in the evening, and a punch bowl was also an attractive feature. There were a number of out-of-town people present at the affair.

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New York, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Henry Knight Miller, pastor of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, defended the religious spectacle, "The Wayfarer," from the attacks of the Rev. John Roach Stratton and the Rev. J. M. Haldeman in his sermon.

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**DICTIONARY REVISERS REACH F IN 41 YEARS**

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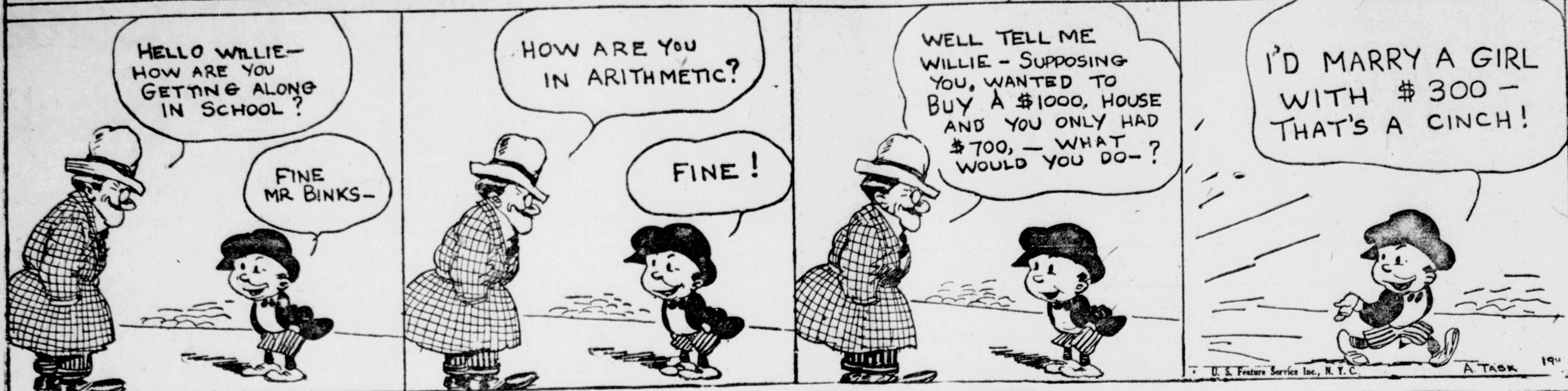




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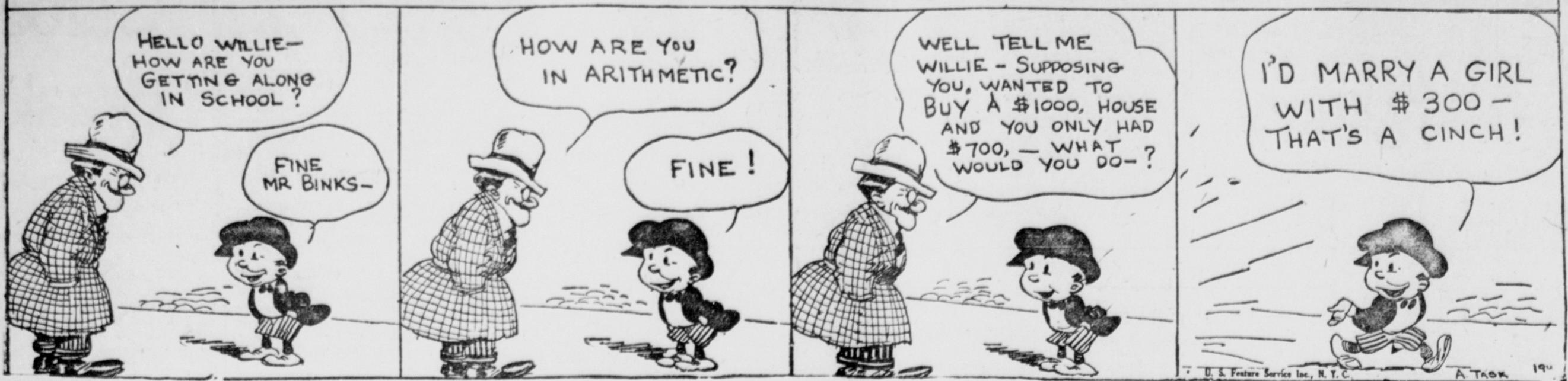
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Now, a thing of beauty that is rare and difficult to obtain seems ever to have exercised an irresistible lure to adventurous man. To possess it he will suffer the hardships of the highest mountain climb, or risk the almost certain dangers of disease in tropic zones. He will dare death at the hands of savage enemies and pursue his quest far into the regions of unknown wilds.

Into the depths of shark-infested seas he dives with the hope of securing a lustrous pearl. Then to the topmost Alpine peak he climbs for a rare specimen of the edelweiss. A glittering jewel in an idol's head may tell him to invade the sacred precincts of an Indian temple, or a beautiful flower lure him far into the primeval forests of Brazil, Colombia or Peru.

To this spirit the civilized world owes not only its greatest geographic discoveries and important additions to scientific knowledge, but to it also due the discovery of many of nature's choicest things of beauty, whose practical value may be slight, but whose appeal is to the artistic and esthetic sense.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

### The Mocking Bird.

No two mocking bird families can occupy the same tree or bush—and there are some lively scraps before their territorial boundaries are established; but once settled, their peace treaty is faithfully kept. The mocking bird never forgets that he is a star in the musical world. He will help pick out the building place and lay the foundation of the nest; then he suddenly seems to make up his mind that he is a poor architect, and abandons house-building for the business of singing his own little world.

### New Sign of Character.